

# Conversation Contents

FOR REVIEW::: Press Materials BENM

Heather Swift <(b) (6)>

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**From:** Heather Swift (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Sun Jun 11 2017 08:06:55 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Heather Swift <heather\_swift@ios.doi.gov>, <downey\_magallanes@ios.doi.gov>, Laura Rigas <laura\_rigas@ios.doi.gov>  
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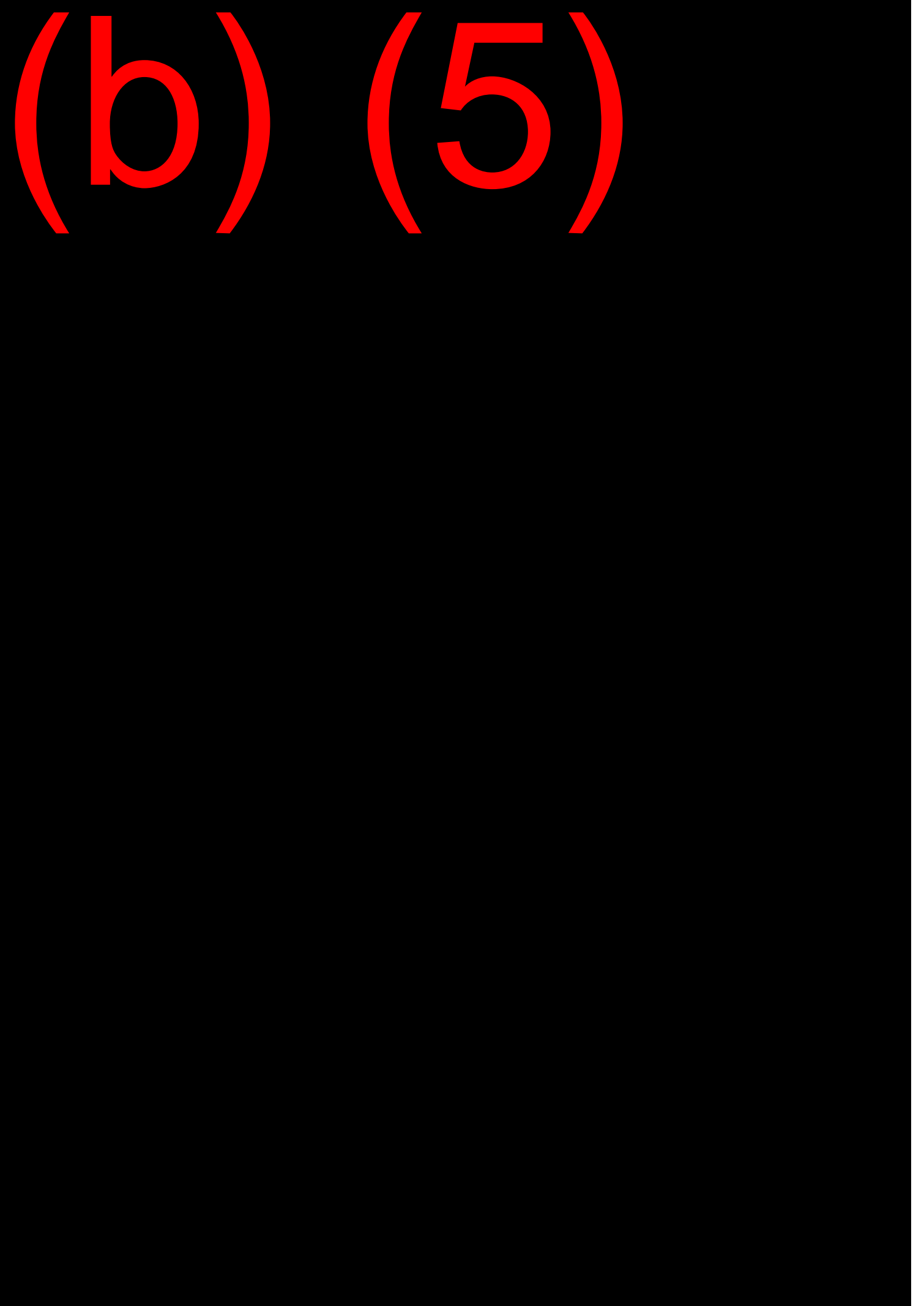
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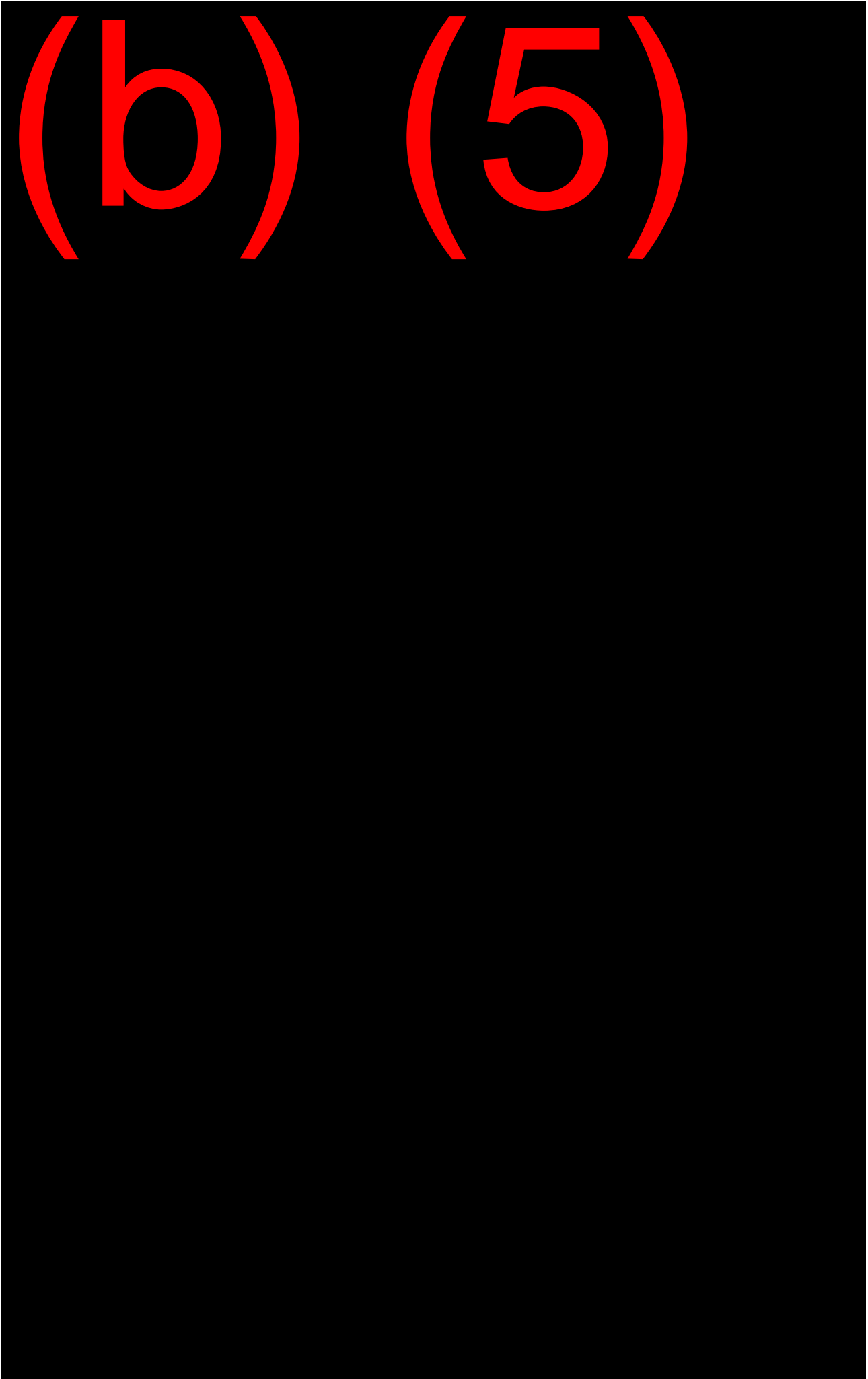
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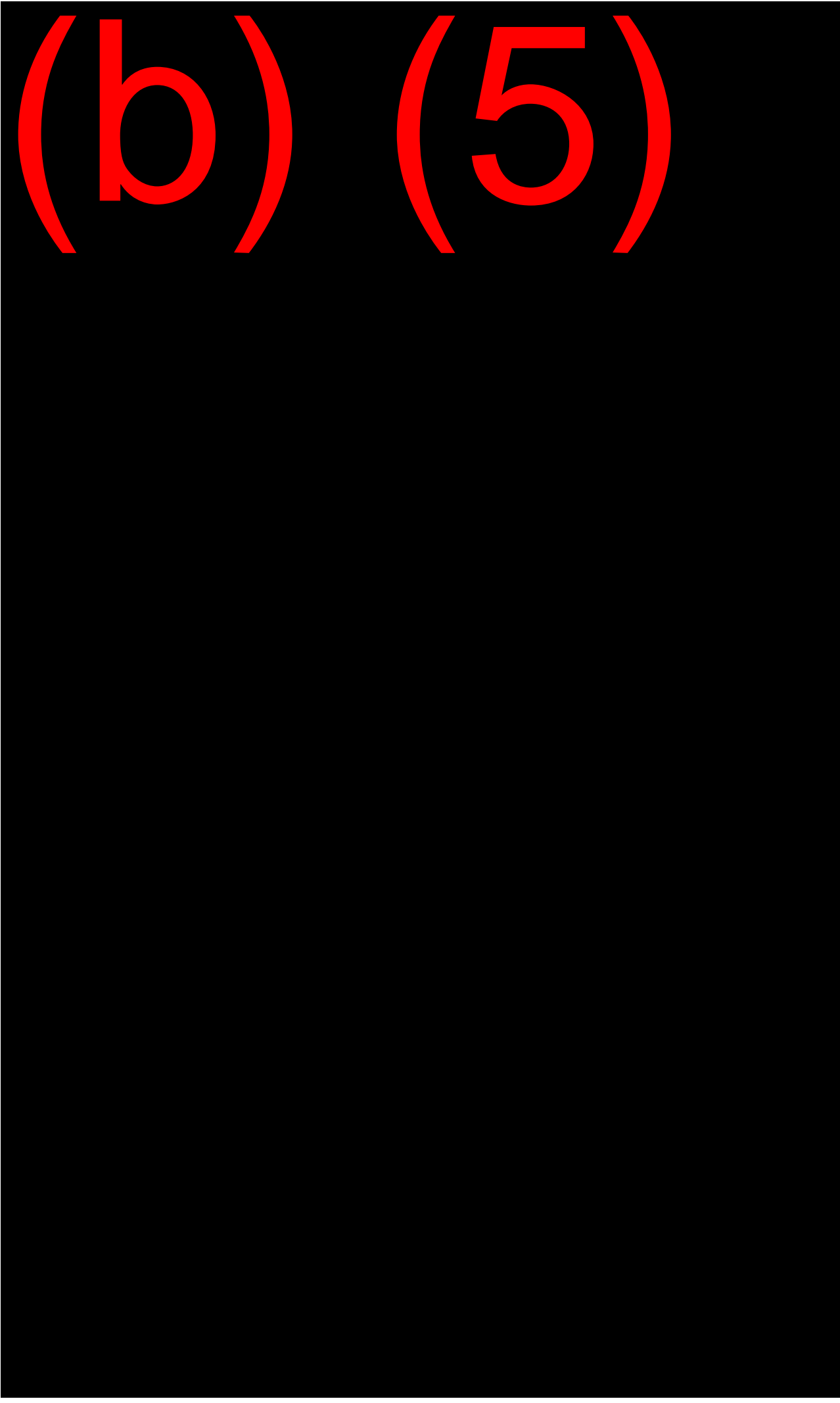
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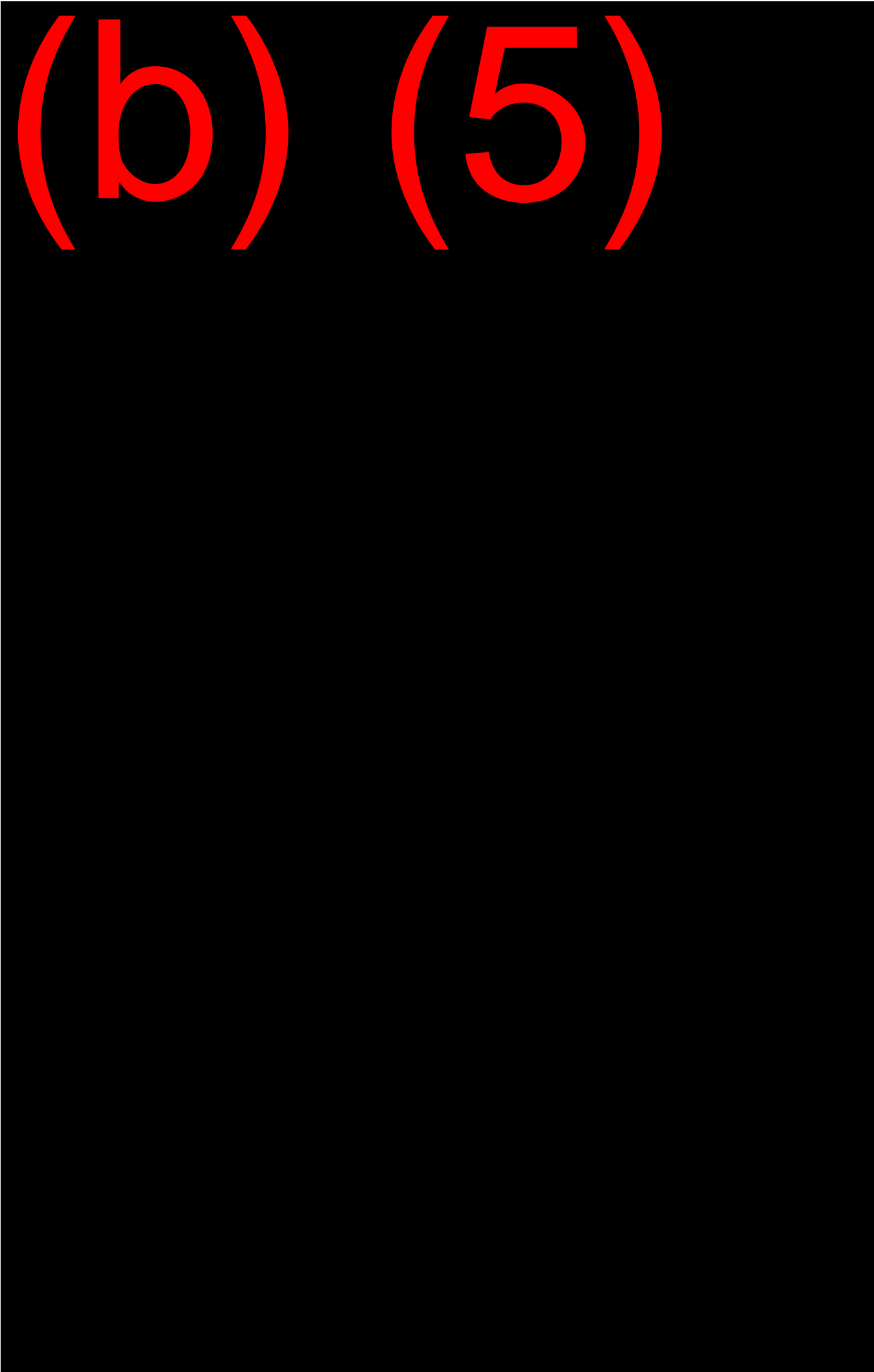
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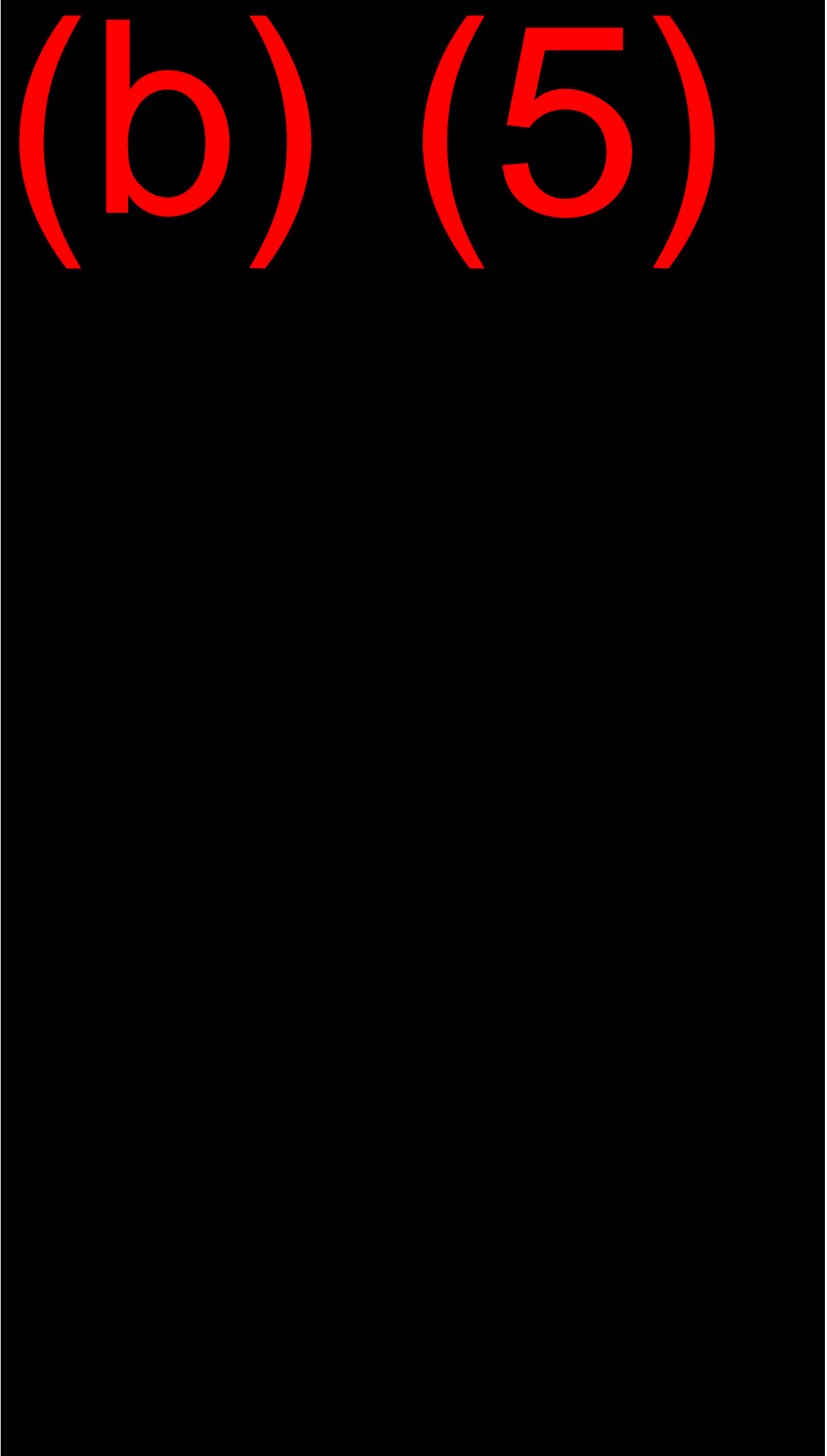
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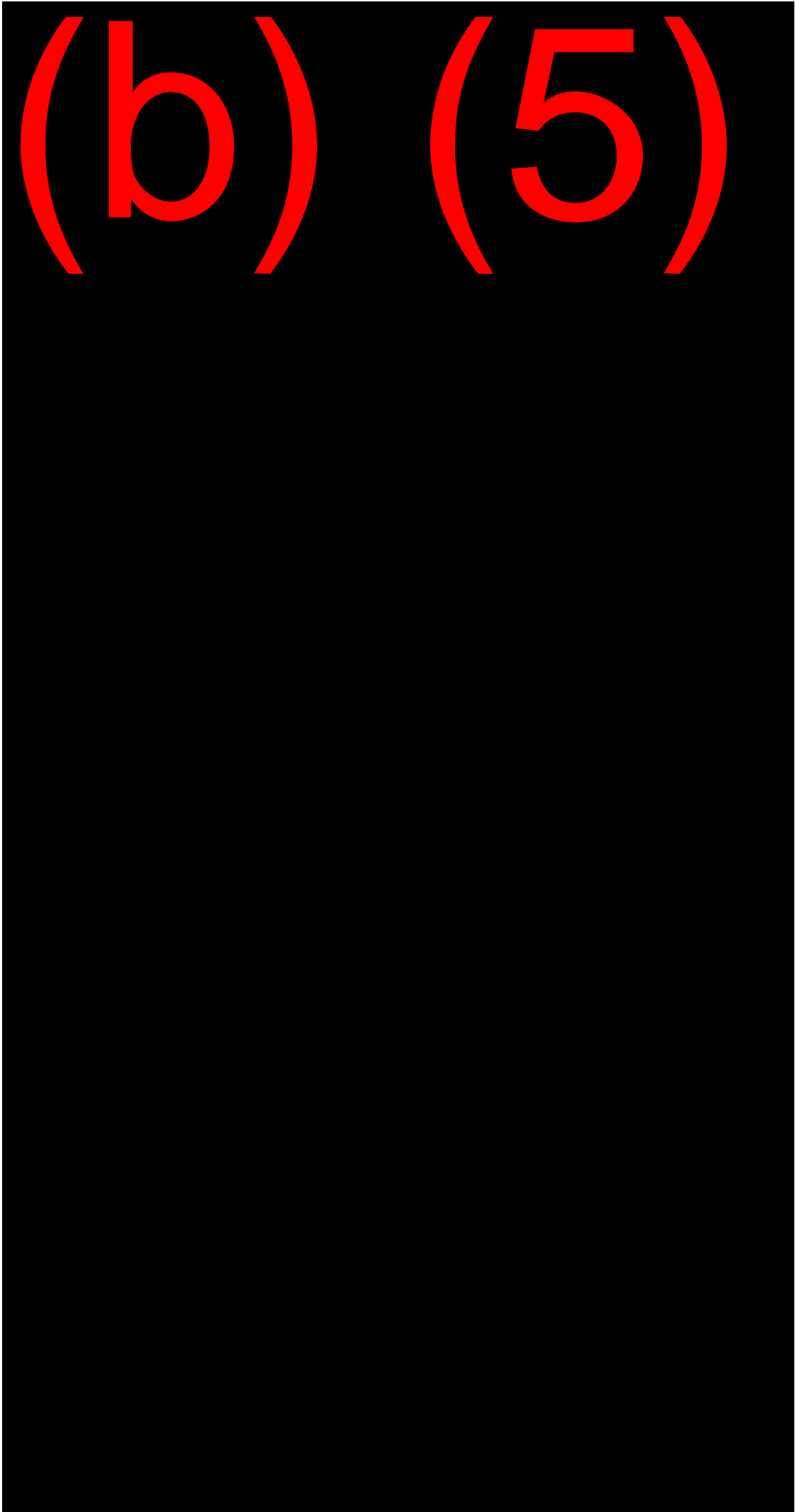
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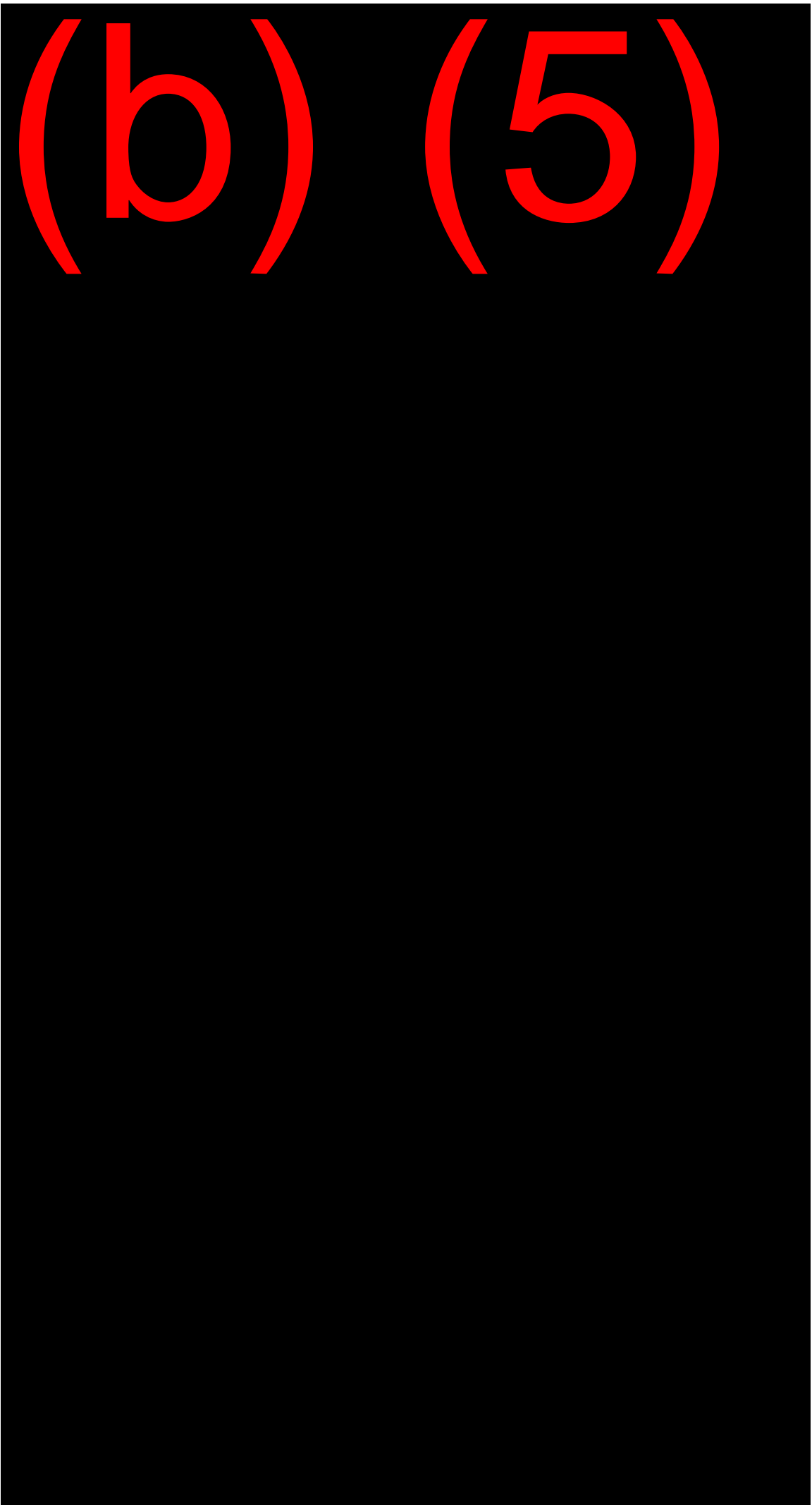
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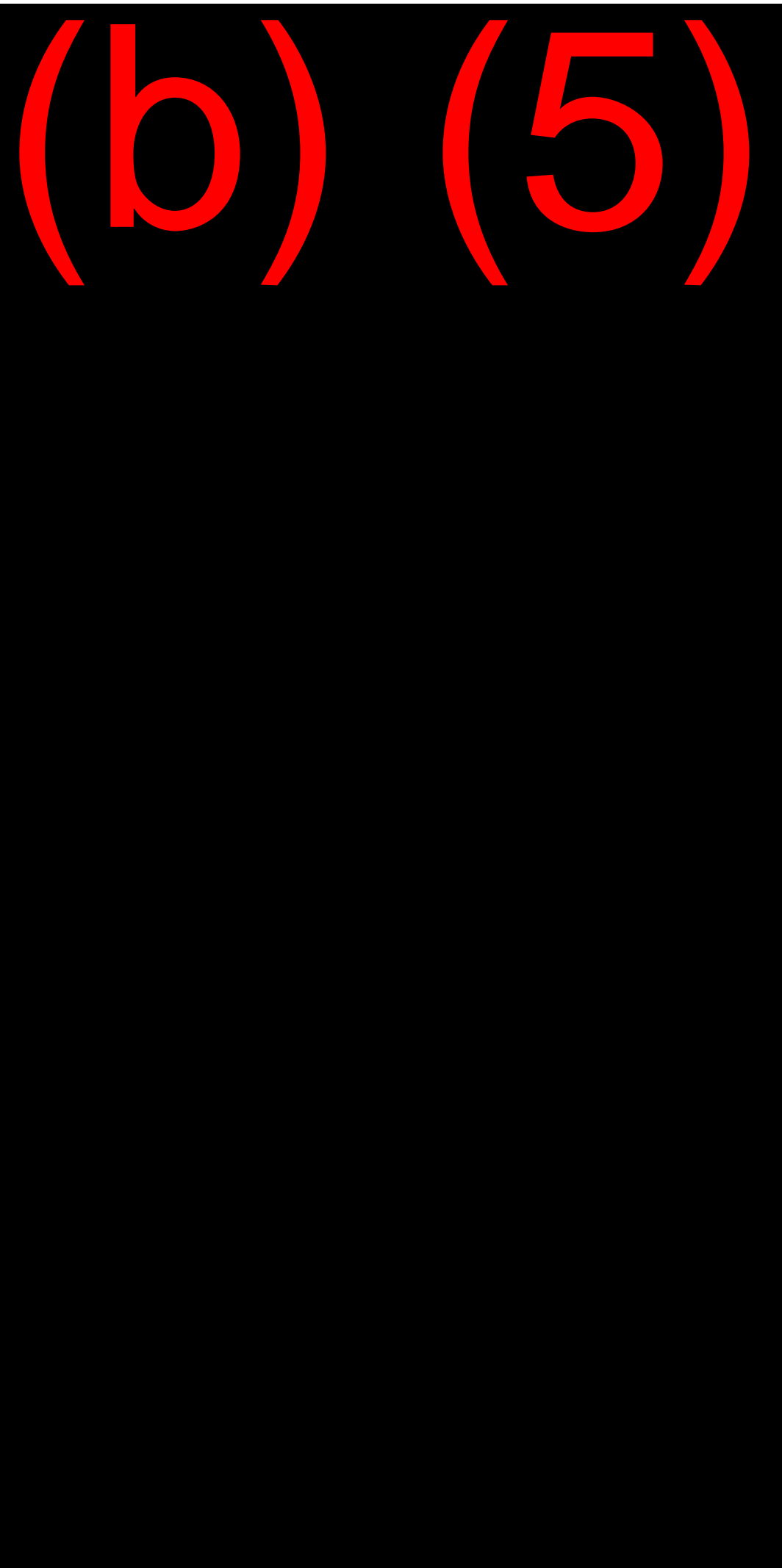
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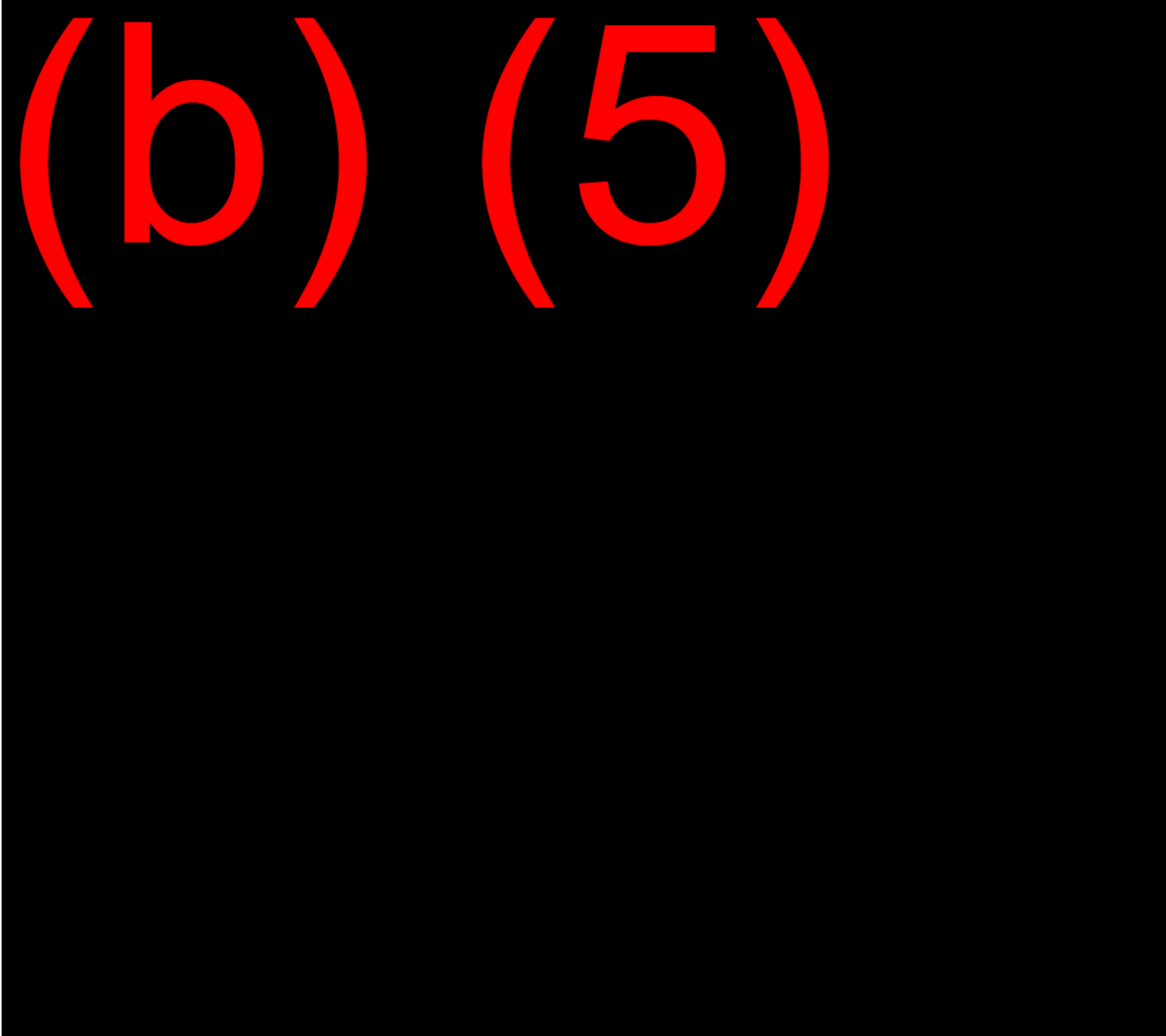
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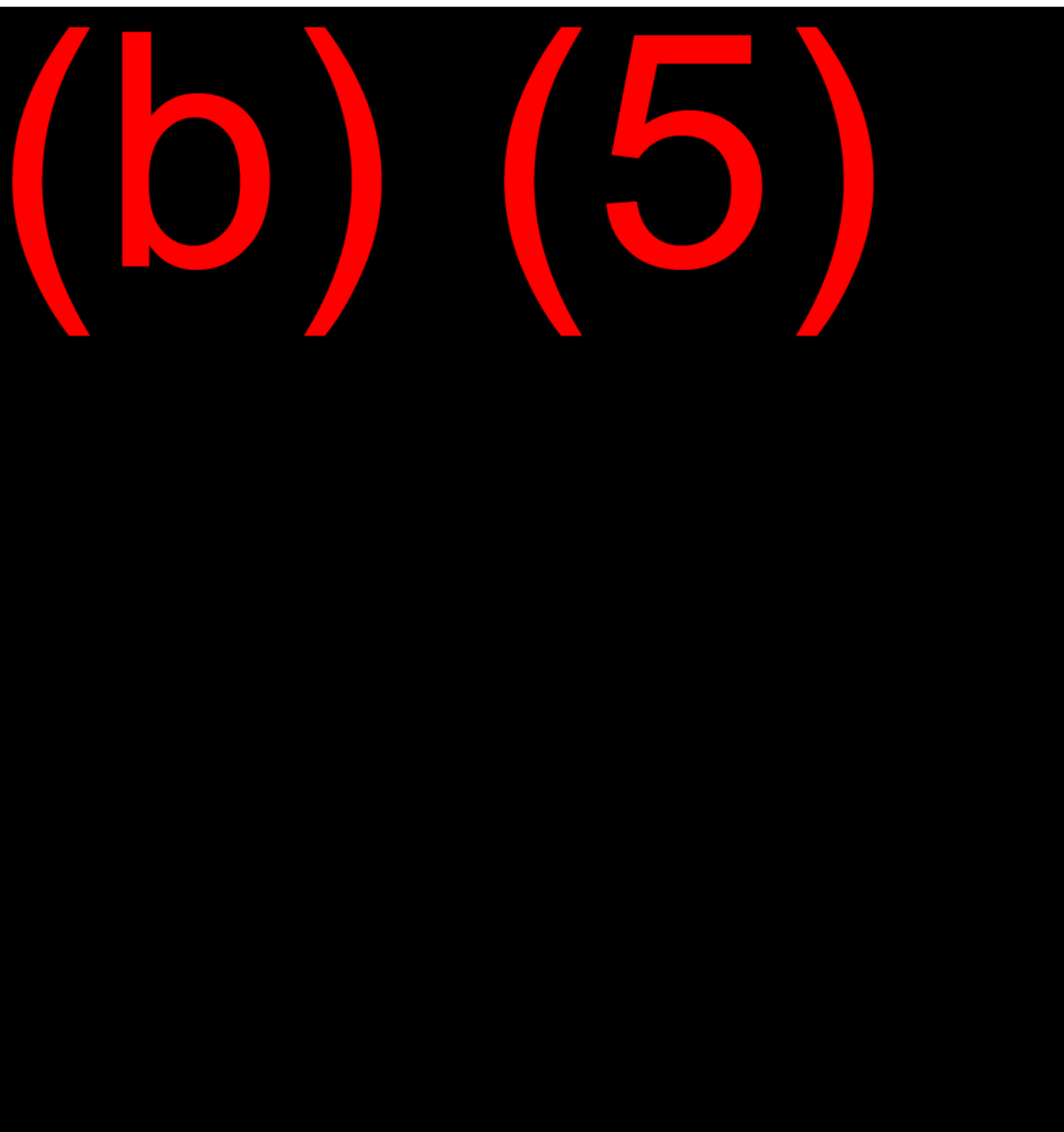
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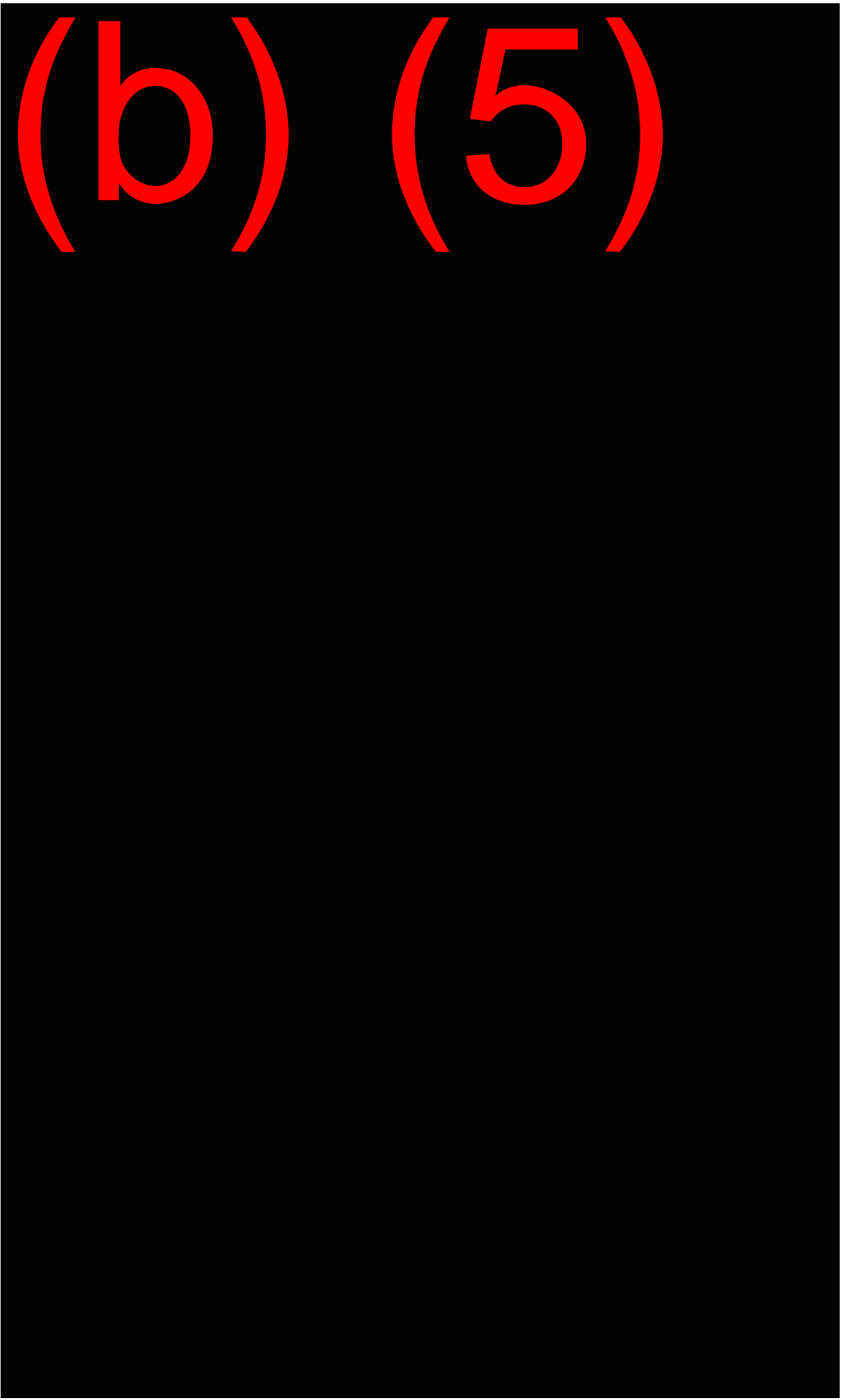


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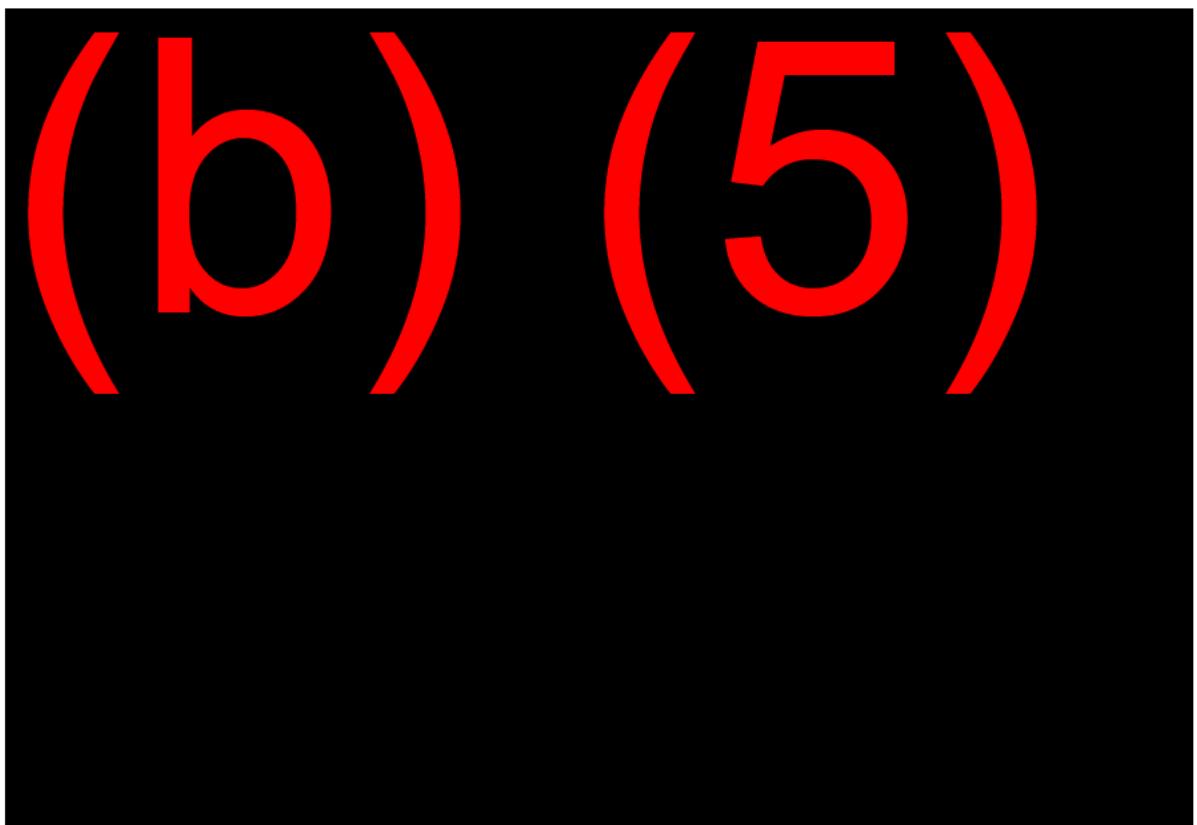
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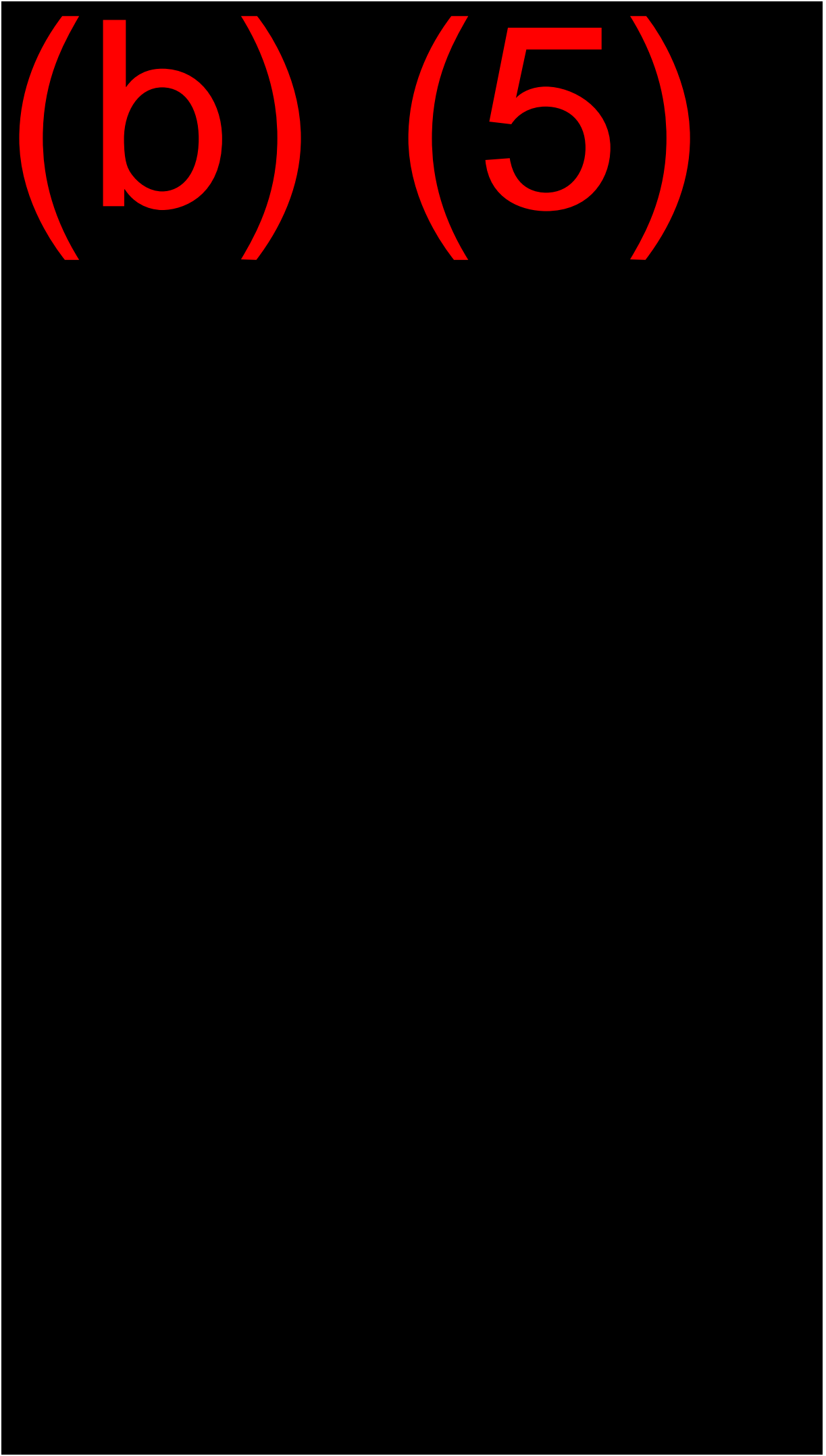


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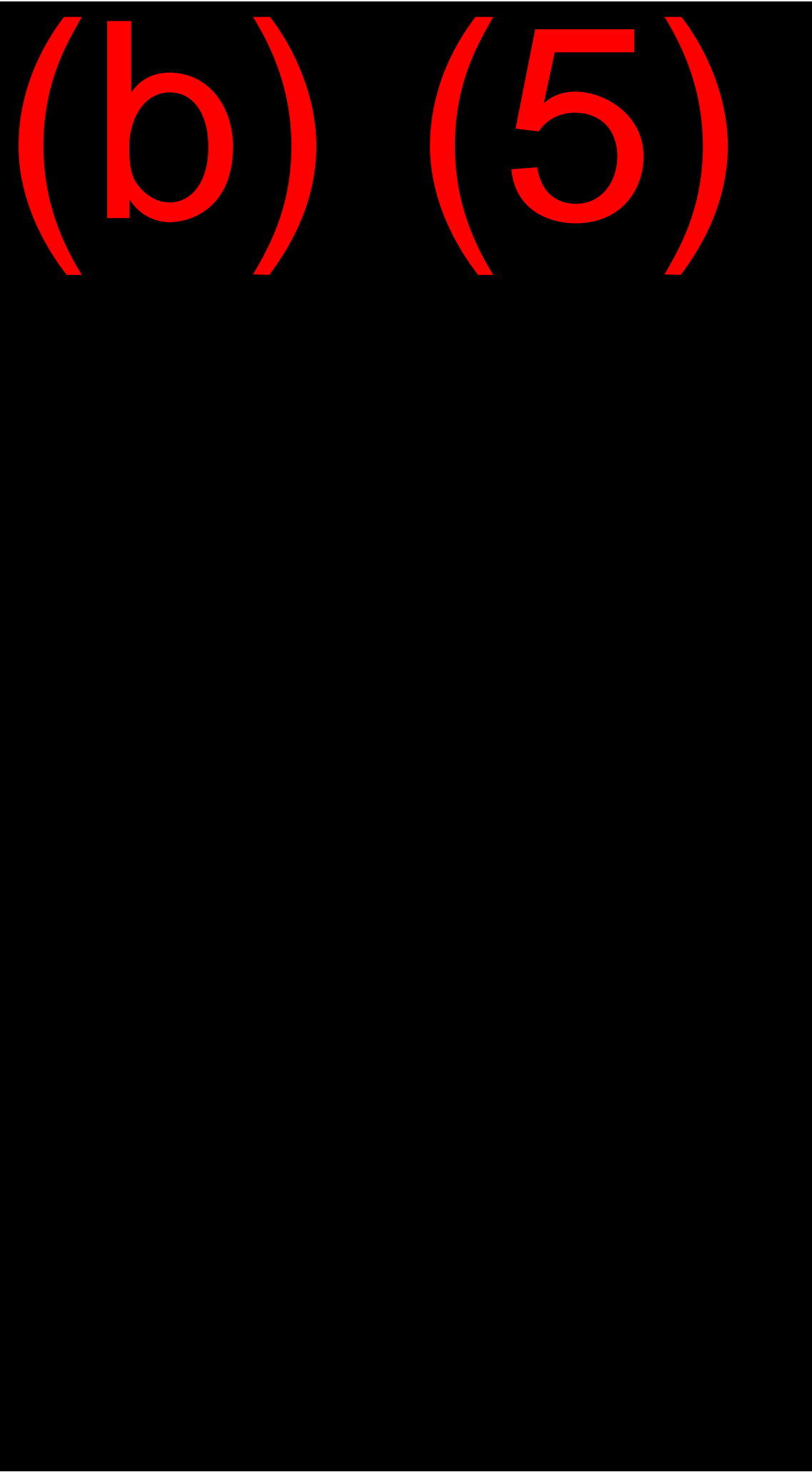


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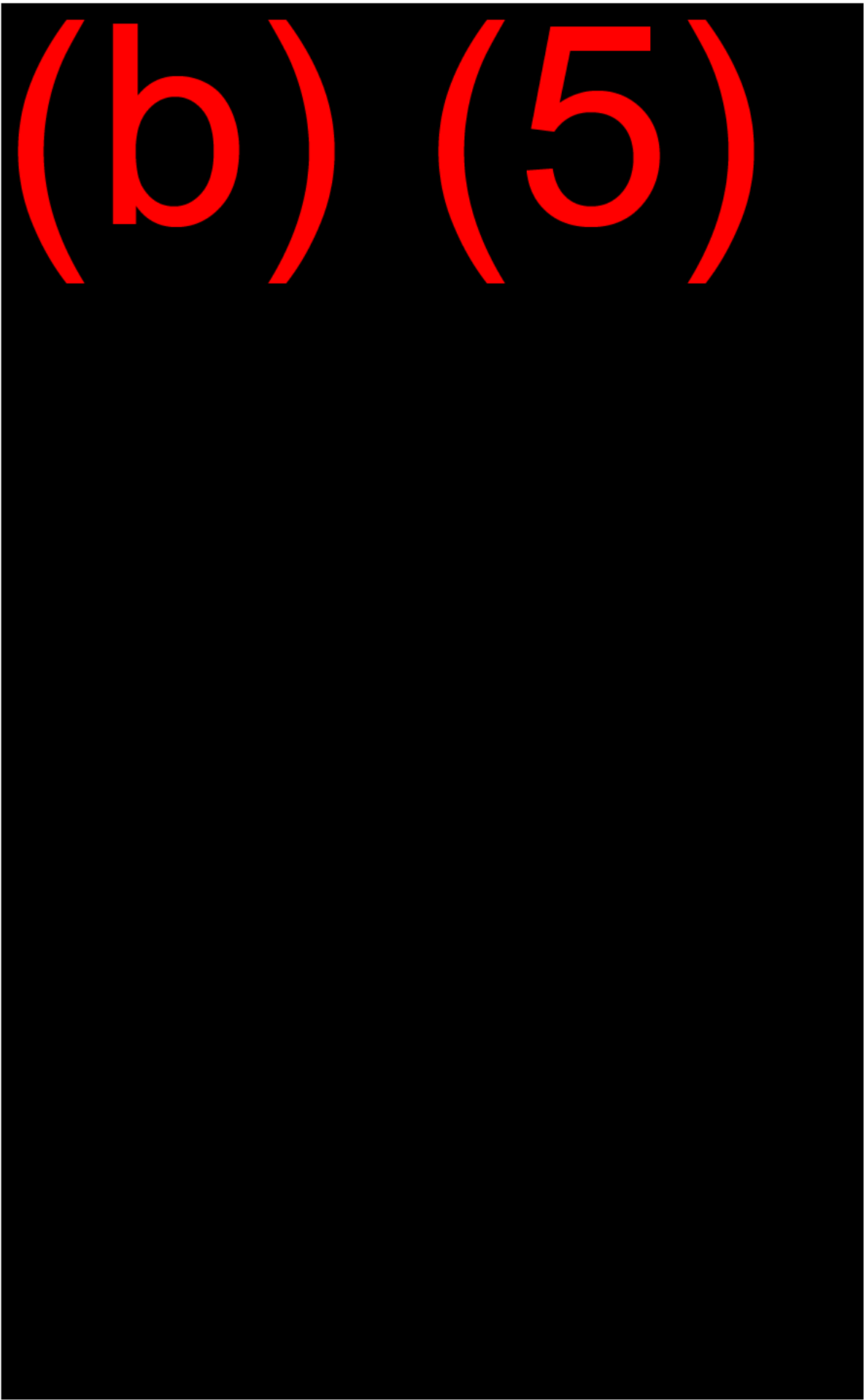
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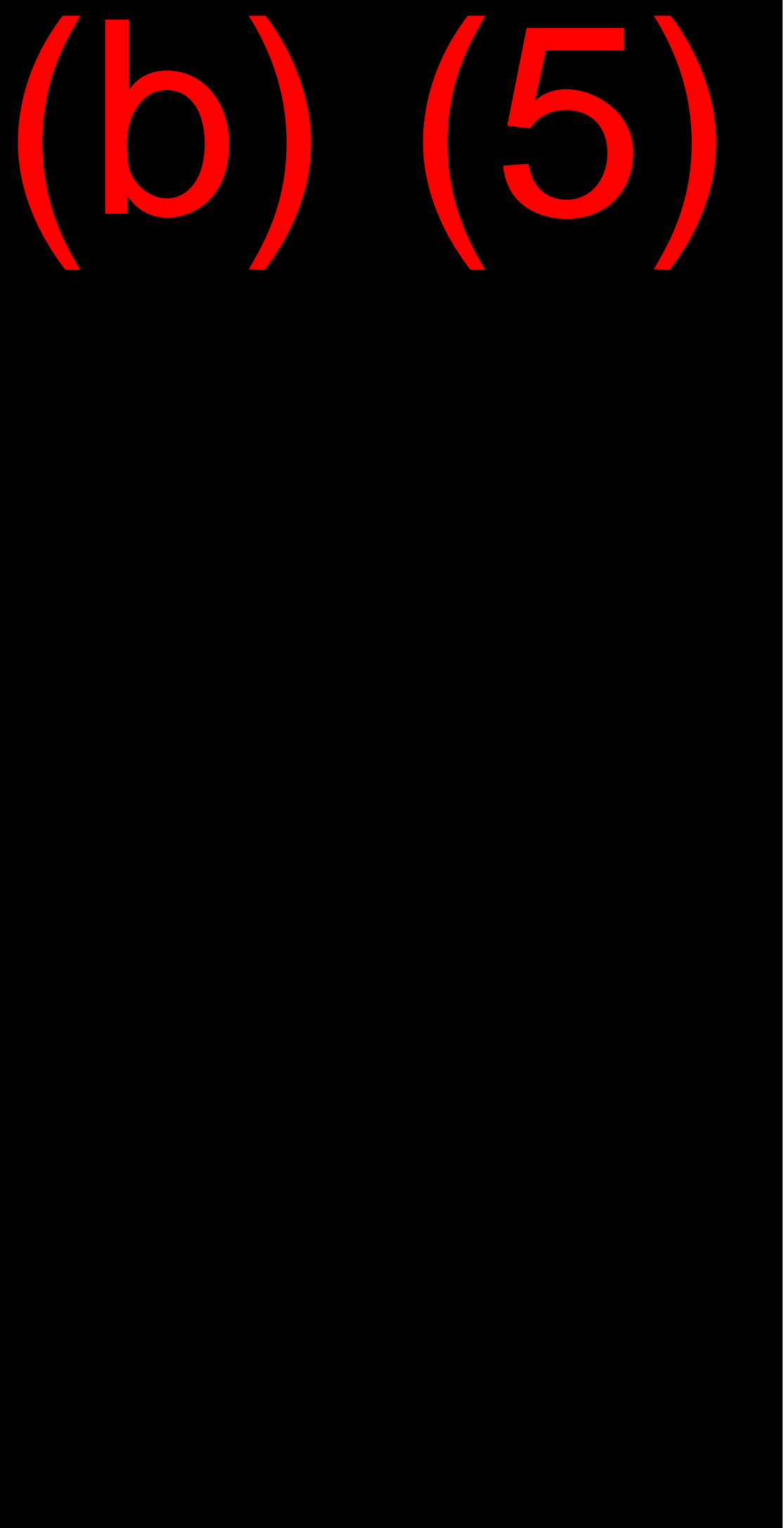
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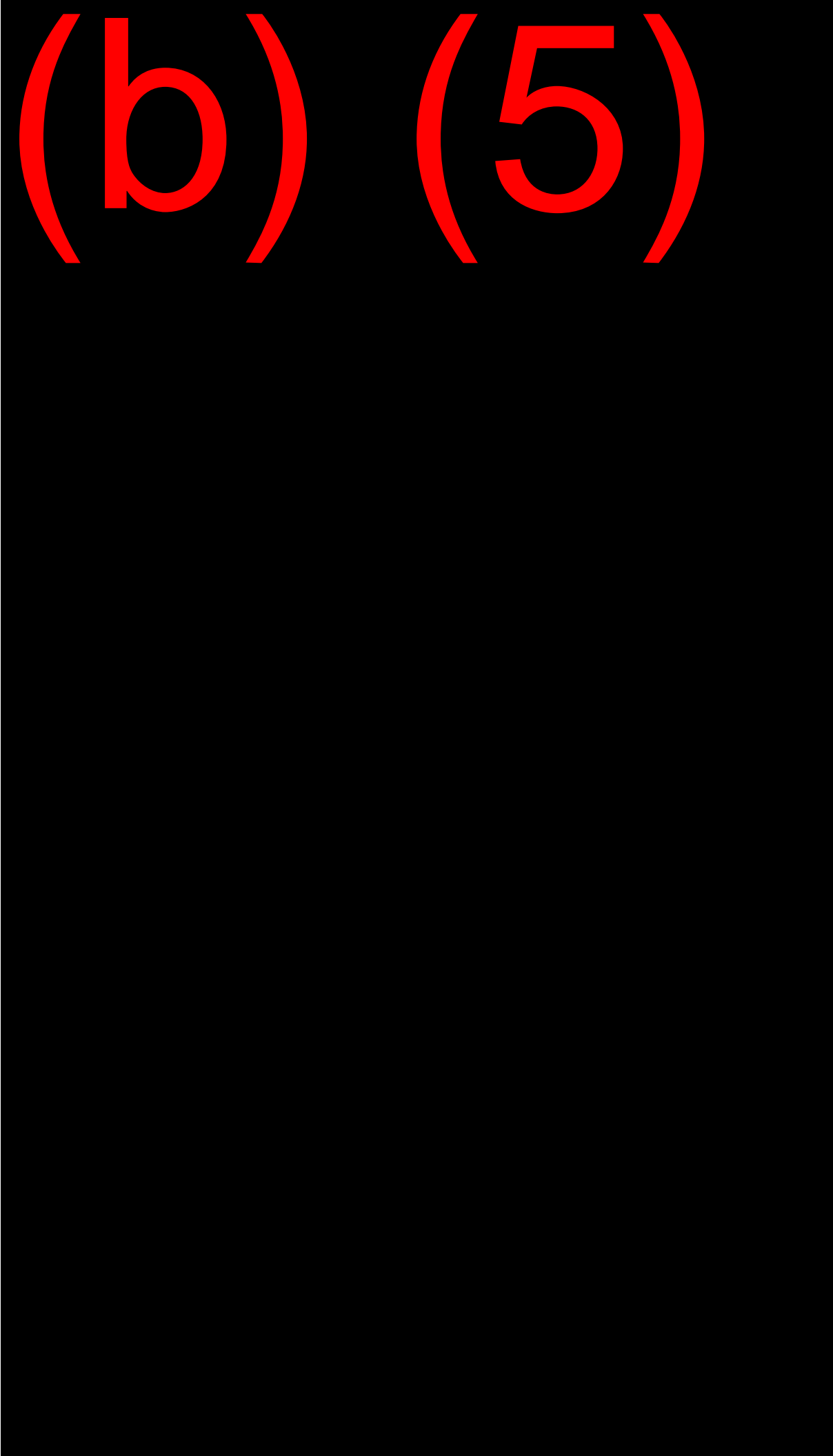
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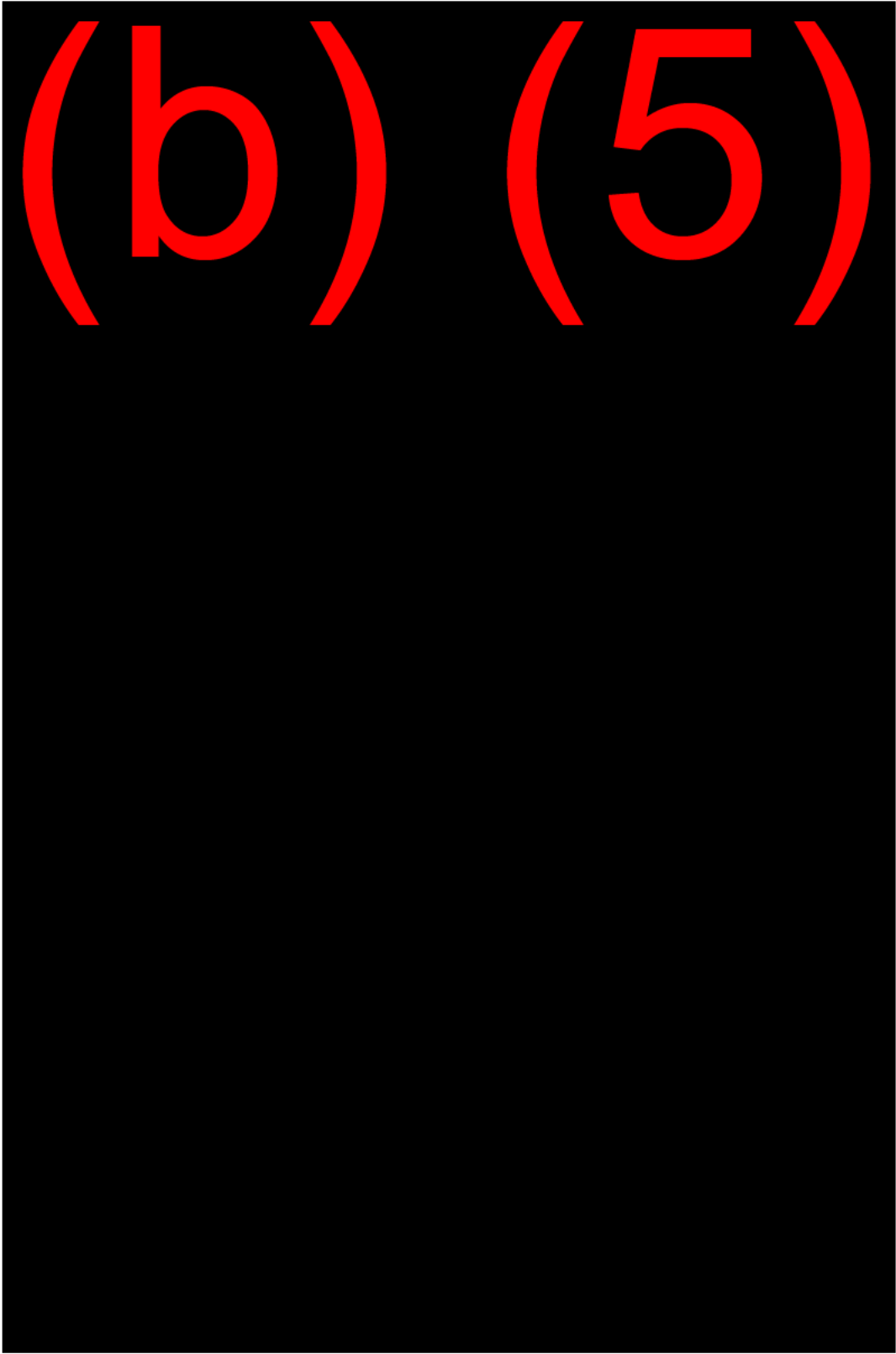
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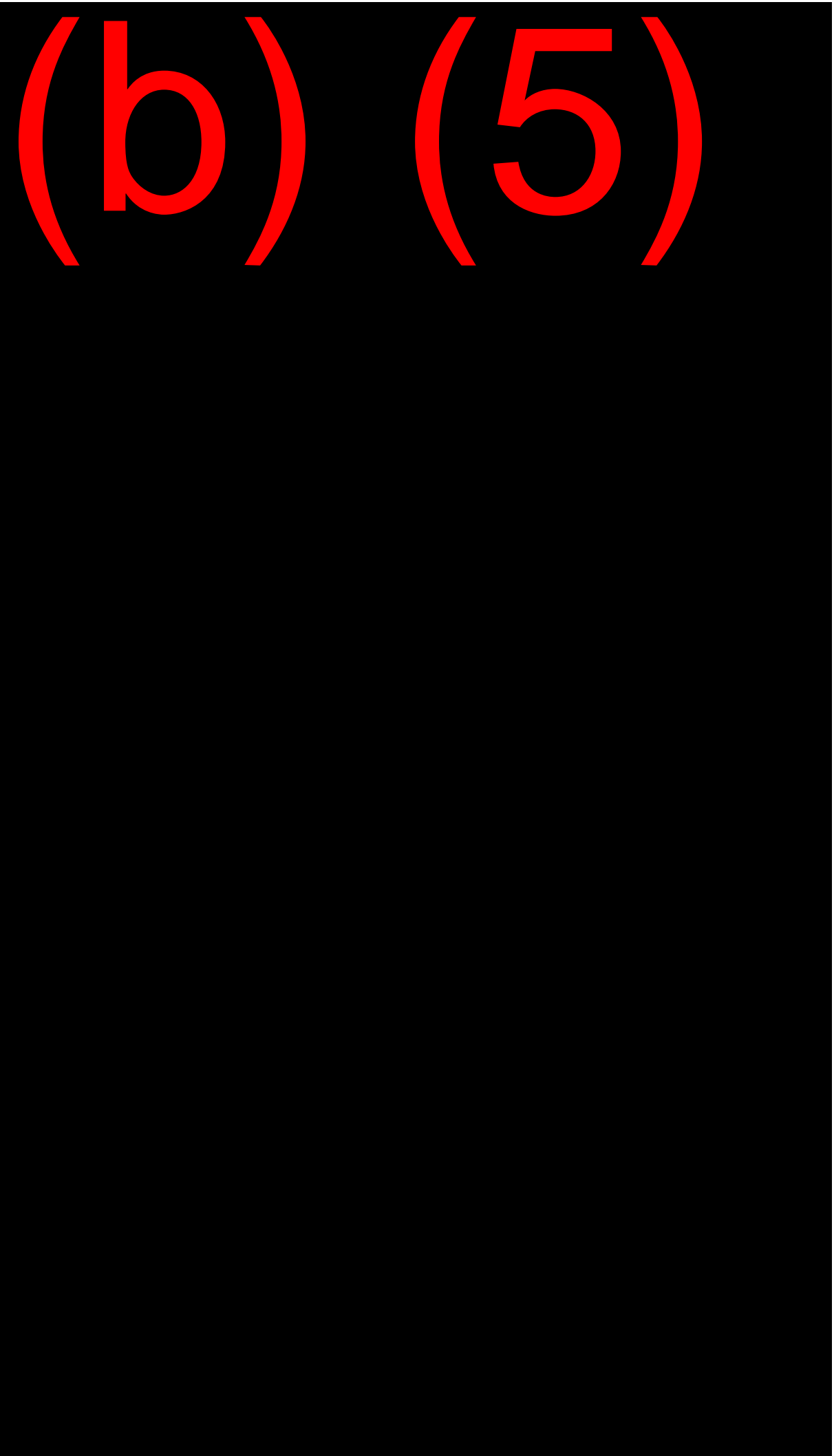
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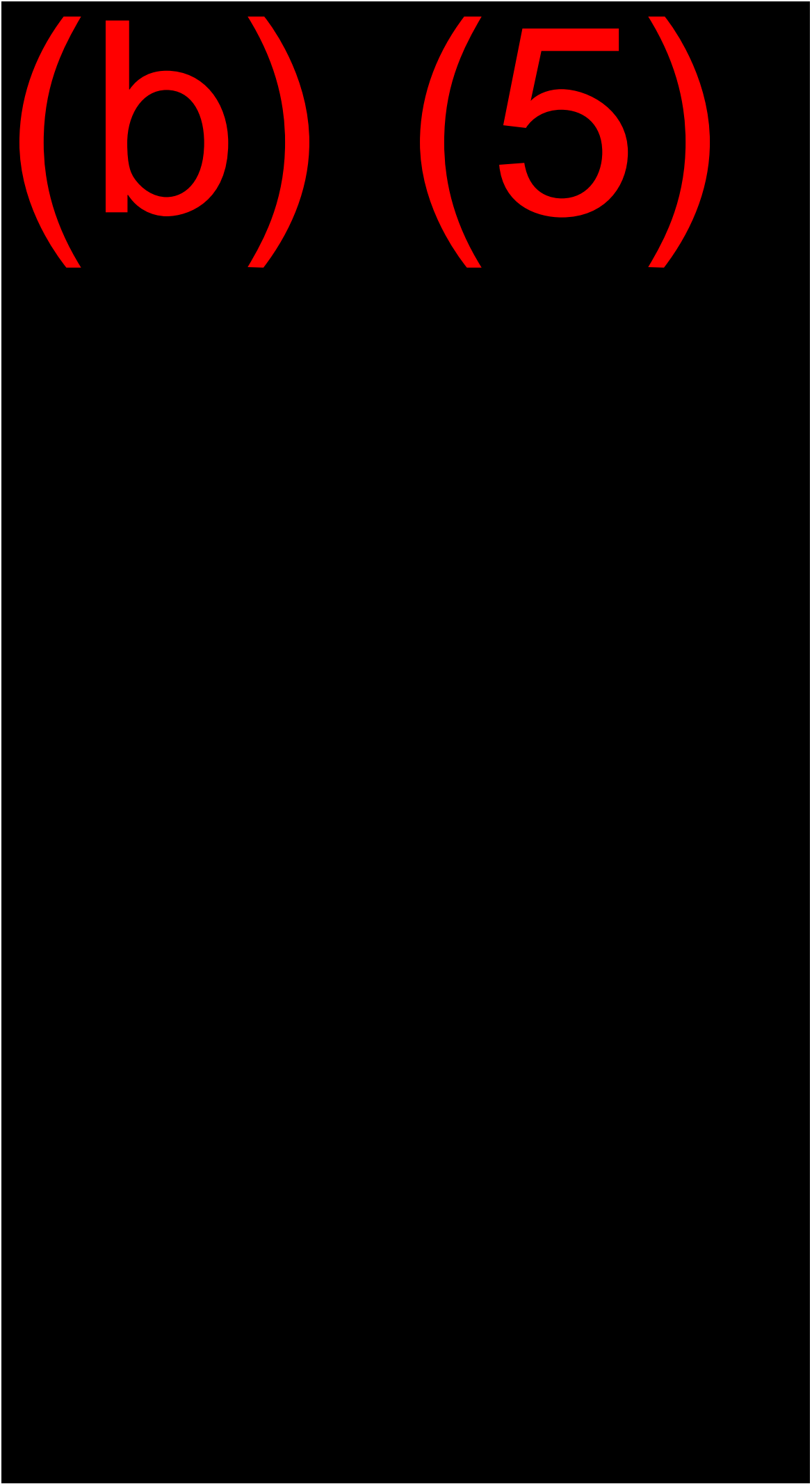
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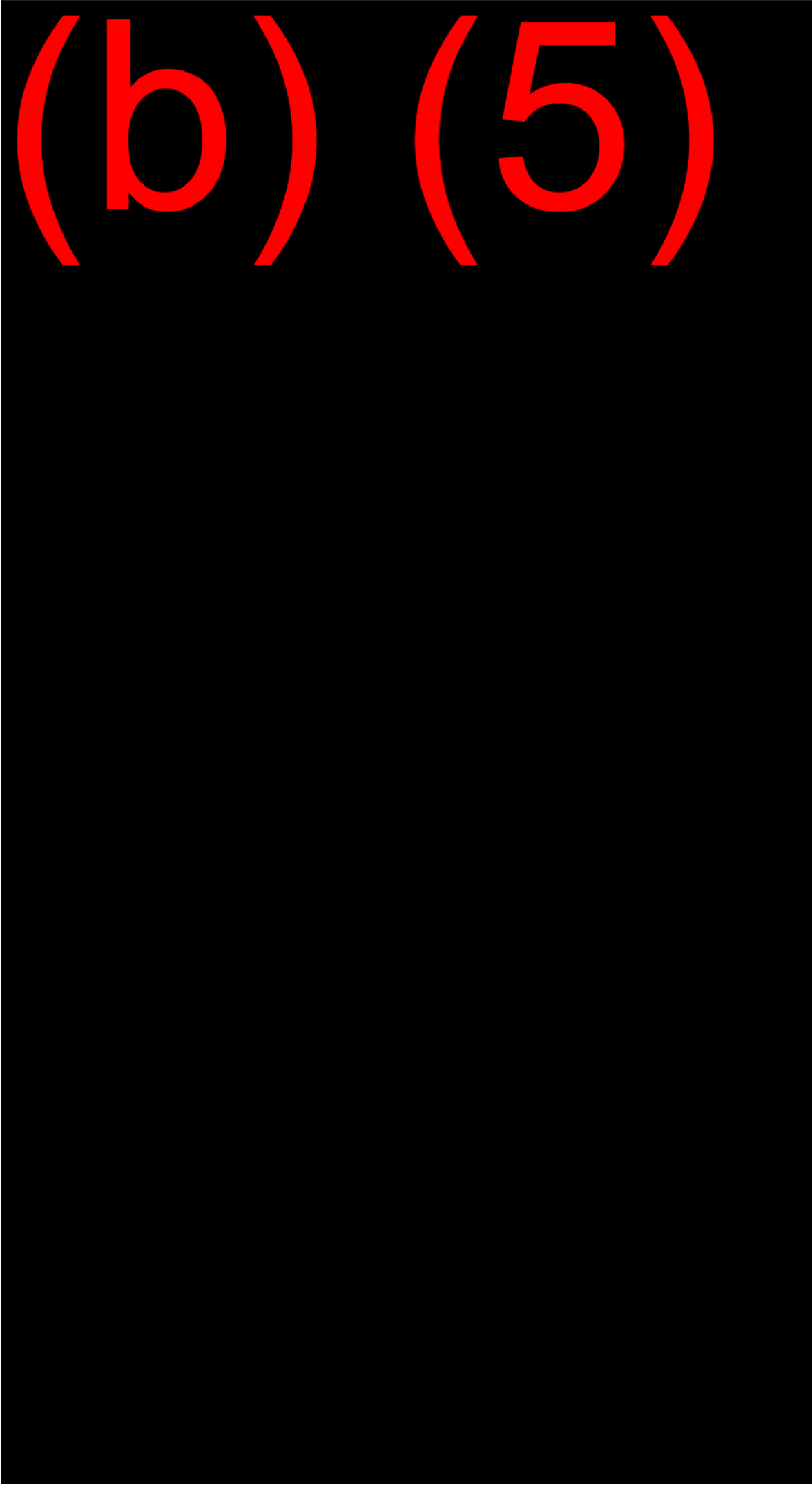
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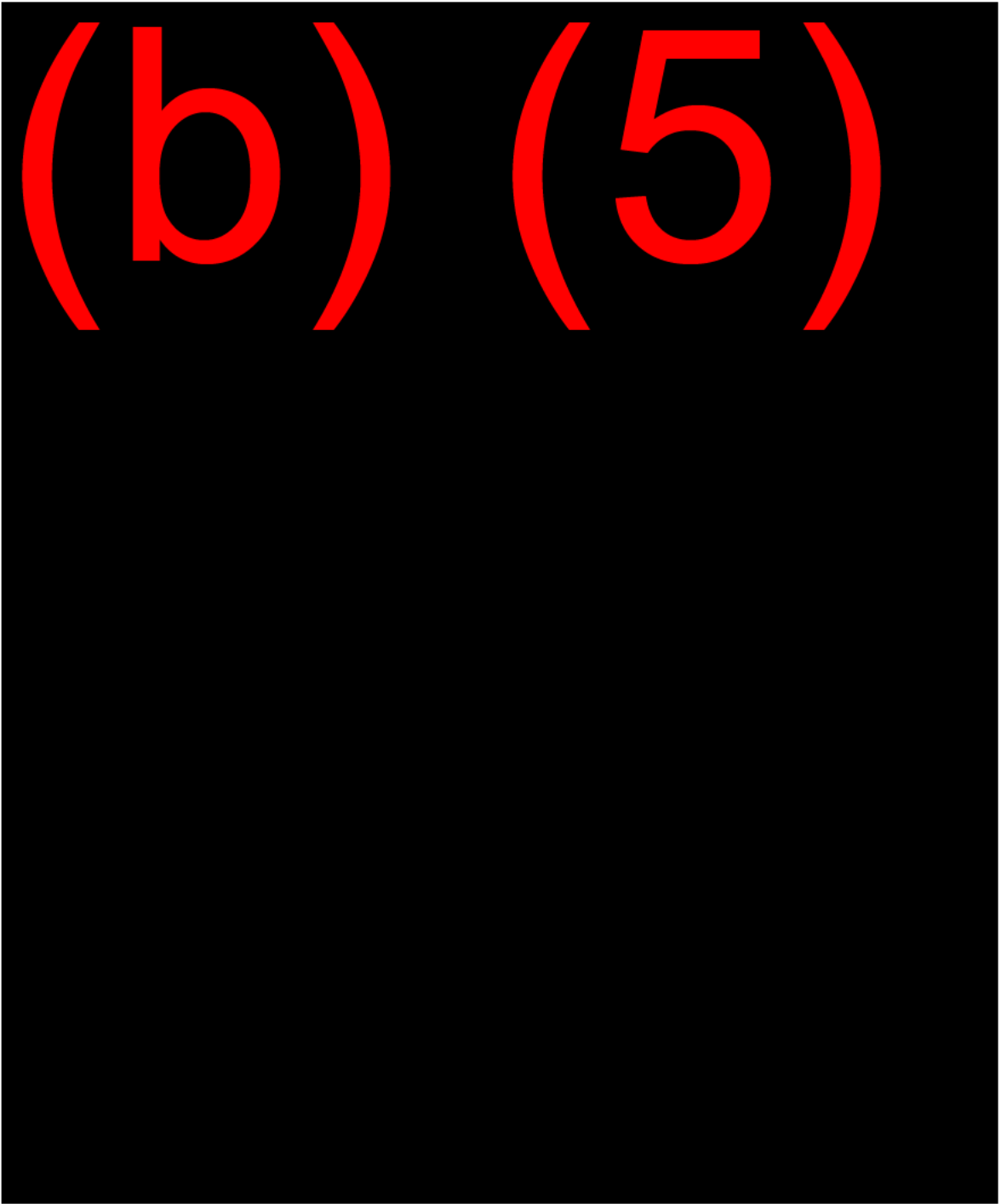
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**To:** "Jorjani, Daniel" <daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov>  
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We are working to get WH to post before the release goes out. If they aren't able to we will have a second version.

On Mon, Jun 12, 2017 at 10:38 AM, Jorjani, Daniel <daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

(b) (5)

On Sun, Jun 11, 2017 at 5:44 PM, Downey Magallanes <downey\_magallanes@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Any issue with doing a release like this?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Downey Magallanes <downey\_magallanes@ios.doi.gov>  
**Date:** June 11, 2017 at 5:42:59 PM EDT  
**To:** Heather Swift (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Heather Swift <heather\_swift@ios.doi.gov>, Laura Rigas <laura\_rigas@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: FOR REVIEW::: Press Materials BENM

Made some edits that I tried to reflect in brackets as best as possible. Some deletions are hard to show sorry. I did it below.

I'm going to check with Dan one more time on (b) (5). I think it should be fine

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 11, 2017, at 3:24 PM, Heather Swift (b) (6) wrote:

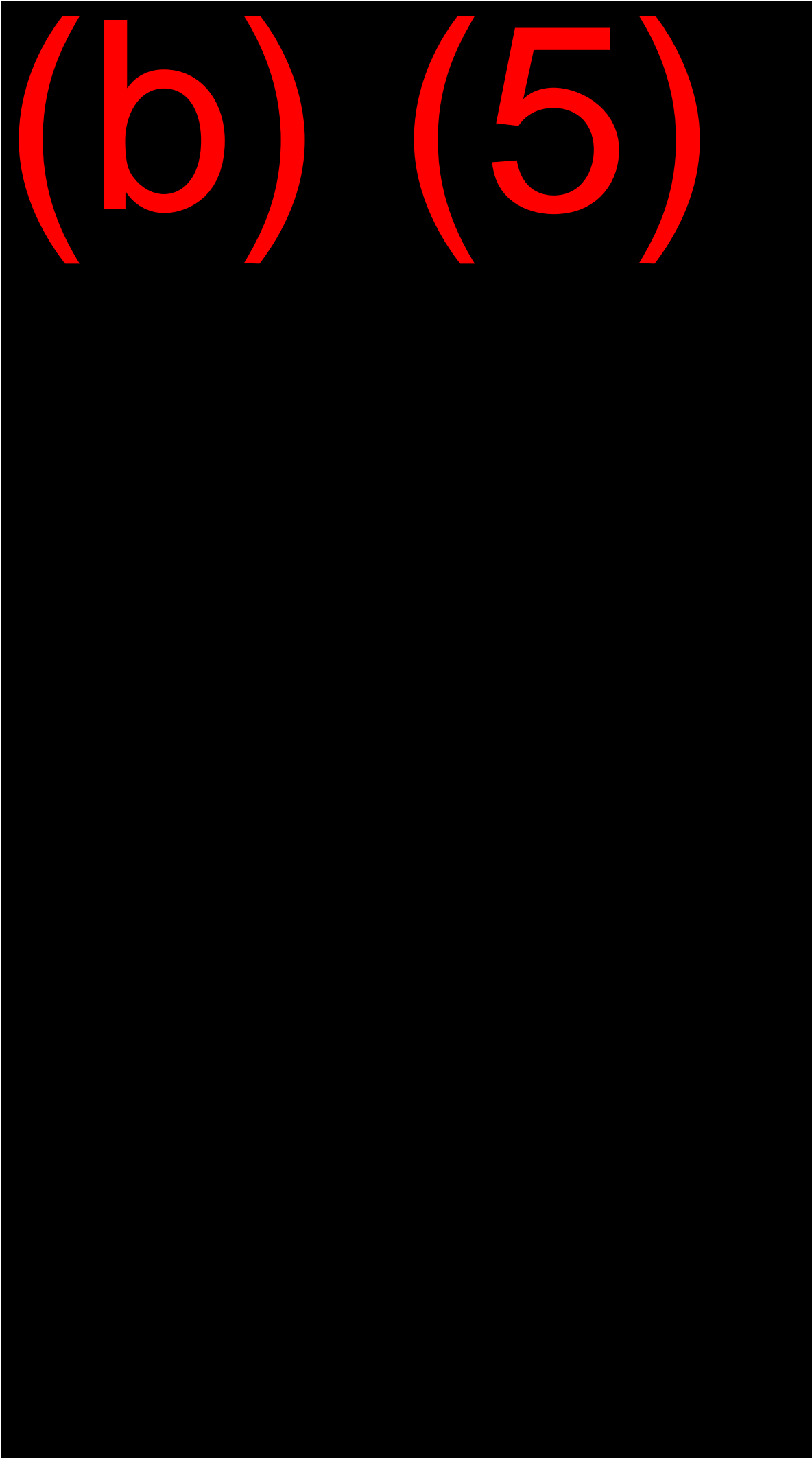
Still waiting to touch base with Z. Edits from Downey incorporated. I can tweak tomorrow AM if I talk with Z. It looks like his schedule has time after the 9:00AM. I just need 10 minutes with him for this and remarks.

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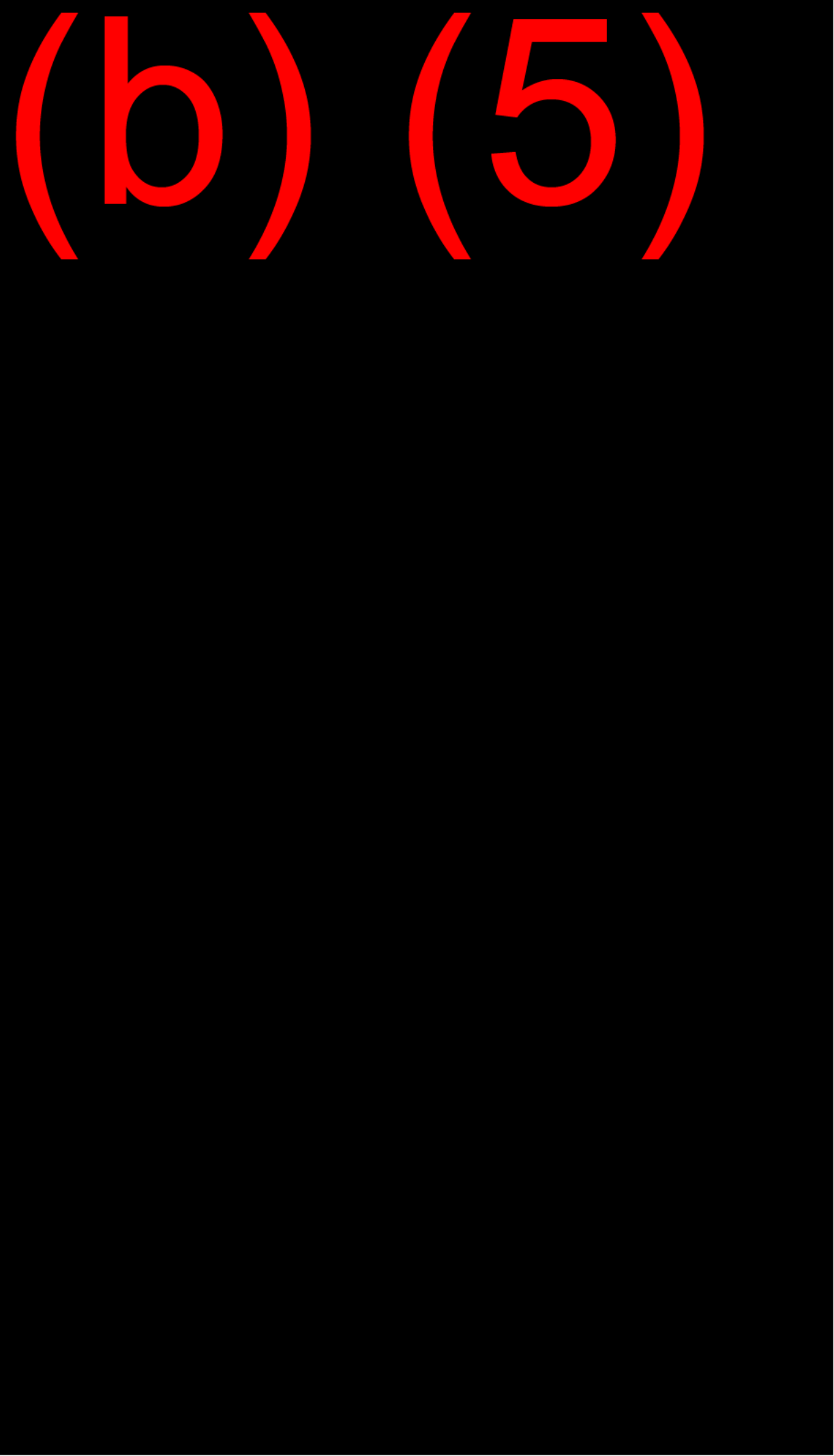
I added that addition to the bottom of the release for easy reference.

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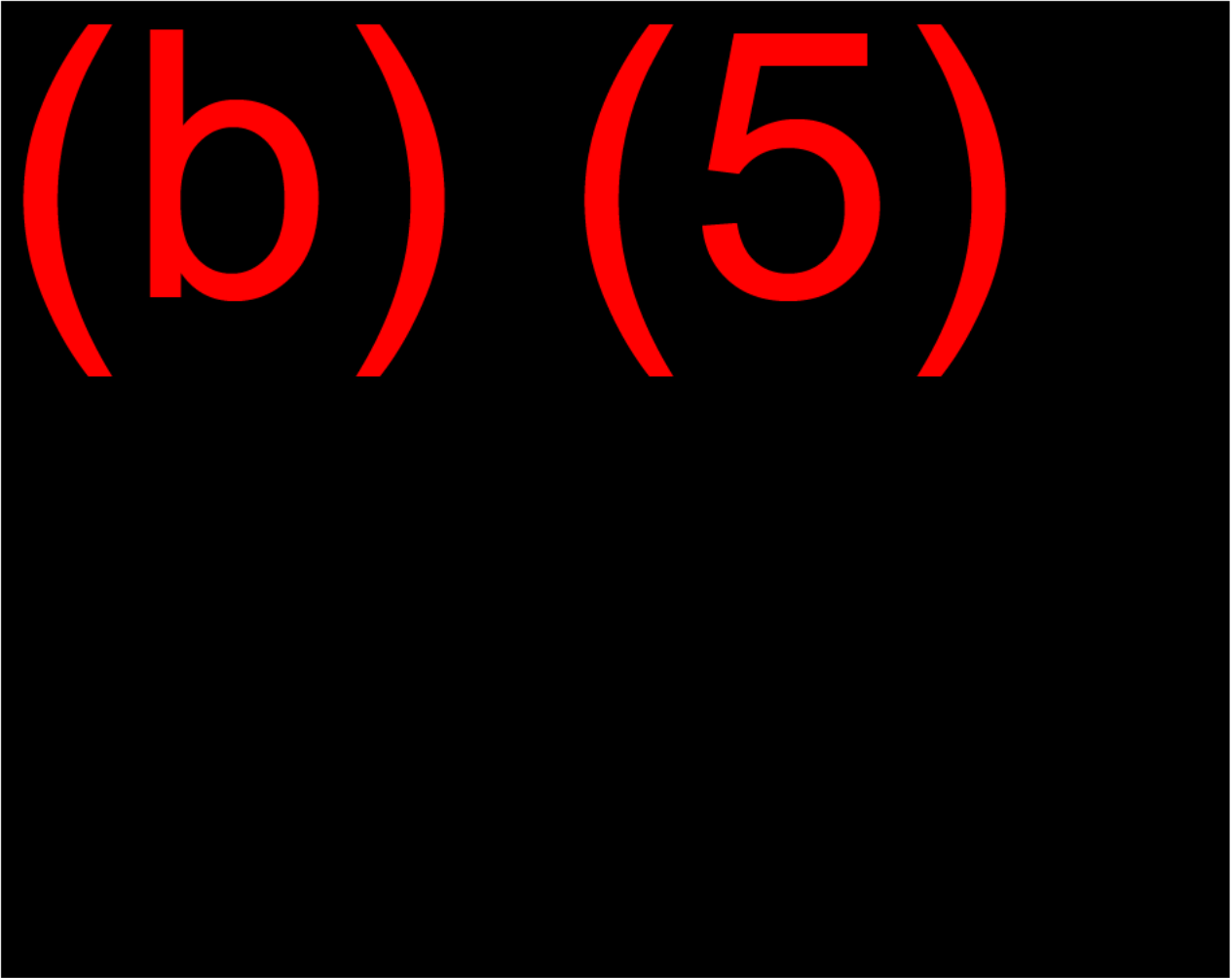
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